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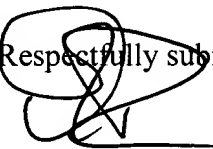
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Applicants' representative received a communication from Examiner Le dated 3/22/06, in which it was noted that the Brief on Appeal was rejected as non-compliant (Form PTOL-462), with item 2 checked, stating that the subject brief failed to identify the status of the claims. However, it is believed that this communication was sent in error as the subject Brief does indeed include the status of the claims, at page 2 in section III. The Examiner was contacted and requested that Applicants' file this statement.

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